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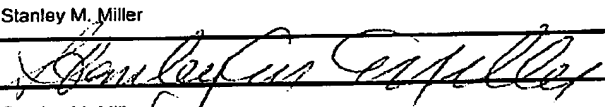
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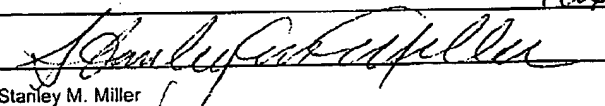
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**AMENDMENT A**

## Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the non-final Examiner's Action mailed 01/20/2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 04/20/2006, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.